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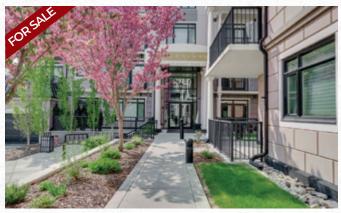
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Fall Dance Fitness

We will be again having Dance Fitness for the fall 2025!

12 weeks of sessions go from Monday, Sept 8th to Dec 8 7:30 to 8:30 PM (Bow Room)

> No Class on: Oct 13, and Nov 10

Cost

\$165 for RCA Members \$185 for Non-Members \$20 Drop-In Classes

REGISTER ONLINE -WWW.RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA/PROGRAMS



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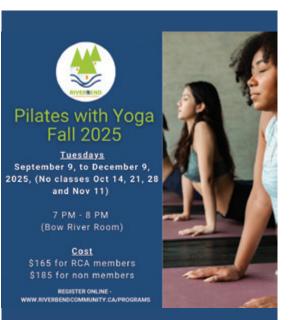
NEW - OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 11:00am-3:30pm TUESDAY 11:00am-3:30pm WEDNESDAY 11:00am-3:30pm THURSDAY By Appointment FRIDAY By Appointment

Hours are subject to change without notice

AFTERHOURS EMAIL: EVENTS@RIVERBENDCOMMUNITY.CA





Key Things to Know About for September 2025

Stay connected to all things Riverbend at www.riverbendcommunity.ca, and Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram @riverbendyyc

New Office Hours

Please note these hours are subject to change without notice.

Monday to Wednesday: 11:00 am to 3:30 pm

Thursday and Friday: By appointment only (email below)

Please email anthony@riverbendcommunity.ca with any questions.

Volunteer With Us!

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/volunteering.

Thank You

Riverbend 50/50 Raffle Winner!

A huge thanks to everyone who supported our Summer 50/50 Raffle! We raised a total of \$2,510! Our winner, longtime Riverbend Resident Gigi Bilton, took home a prize of \$1,255! Proceeds go towards improving our Community Centre.

Upcoming Events

Riverbend Fall Frolic and Outdoor Market Supported by Riverbend Girl Guides Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Come and meet your fellow neighbours to celebrate your community and connect with one another for our first annual Riverbend "Neighbour Day" and Outdoor Market! Support local kid and youth entrepreneurs and local artisans and artists.

Enjoy free music, entertainment, and games, while you shop at the Riverbend Outdoor Market! Check out great food from YYCFoodTrucks (a percentage of proceeds is donated to RCA) or from Girl Guides concession.

Shop a variety of handmade, locally made products including jewelry, art, food items, baked goods, pottery, floral designs, pet supplies, cosmetics, crocheting, knitting, and sewing!

Tentative Agenda (Subject to Change)

Girl Guides concession and cookies, face painting by donation to Girl Guides, A&W Bear, bouncy house, lawn

games, YYCFoodTrucks (a percentage of proceeds is donated to RCA), music, raffle for prizes.

Fall Fair Vendor Applications Open September 8

Keep an eye out for our 2025 Fall Fair vendor applications, which will be open from September 8 to October 3. Our tentative date for our annual Fall Fair is November 8.

More information is available on our website at www.riverbendcommunity.ca.

Fall Parade of Garage Sales

The fall 2025 garage sale will be Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Visit www. riverbendcommunity.ca/events/parade-of-garage-sales to view the map location.

September Back to School Movie Night - A Minecraft Movie!

September 26

Save the date! Movie date moved to September 26!

We will be showing A Minecraft Movie on September 26 to kick off the school year!

Food trucks will be on site starting at 4:00 pm. Movie starts at 6:00 pm.

\$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. Cash concession.

Visit www.riverbendcommunity.ca for more details.

Membership Supports Our Community! Become an RCA Member Today!

Being a member of the Riverbend Community Association comes with great perks and is a good way to support your local community. What does an RCA membership get you? Great discounts from our partners and 15% off community centre rentals for starters.

The cost of an RCA membership is \$25 for families and individuals or \$15 for seniors, per year (plus GST). There are three ways to sign up:

- Fill out the online form at www.riverbendcommunity. ca/membership.
- Via mail by cutting out and completing the membership form in this issue of *Riverbend Connects*. Mail to Riverbend Community Association: 19 Rivervalley Dr SE, Calgary AB T2C 3S1.
- In person at the Riverbend Community Centre (exact cash or cheque only).

We Love Riverbend

Show off your love of Riverbend by purchasing our community association branded spirit gear merchandise! Visit our official online shop to grab some great quality clothing and winter gear made by brand-name manufacturers.

We've got everything from quality hoodies, joggers, T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, and even toques, for the whole family. Best of all, you can fully customize many of our items with your name, colour, or lucky number. No minimum order quantities required. Free shipping on orders over \$75! Support the Riverbend Community Association today.

Visit riverbendcommunity.entripyshops.com/.

Host Your Next Event with Us! Fall Spots Available

Looking for a spot to host your next event? Look no further than your own community!

The perfect spot for a wedding, family celebration, birthday party, or business meeting.

- Main level with two rooms to serve your needs, 175 or 64 banquet seating capacity.
- Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and AV capabilities.
- Fully accessible kitchen with commercial fridge, commercial dishwasher, and warming ovens.

Book your event today at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/facility-rentals!

Partnering with Us Comes with Great Perks!

Are you a local Riverbend business that is looking for a great way to promote your business?

Partnering with us comes with great perks while offering our members discounts and offers. It's a winwin for everyone involved!

In recognition and appreciation of the member benefit offered for the RCA Members, RCA agrees to:

- Provide a listing on our website under the Memberships page with a hyperlink. Our webpage, www.riverbendcommunity.ca is visited by about 1,000 visitors every month.
- Provide a listing in the Riverbend Connects newsletter on the Memberships page. Our printed newsletter is

- delivered to over 4,000 households and enjoys over 80% readership.
- Share a new benefit announcement post with logo that will be posted on our social media platforms. Our Facebook page has 2,400+ followers, X (formerly Twitter) page 700+ followers, and Instagram page 900+ followers. Our posts often reach a few thousand people.
- Provide one additional post on RCA social media platforms per year.

Visit our website to sign up at https://www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership.





RCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

First Name:					
Last Name:					
Email:					
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Address:					
Postal Code:					
Phone Number:					
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Please let us know what communications you would like to receive from Riverbend Community Association! Volunteer Opportunities Special Events & Community Surveys (as occurring) General Riverbend Community Communications (monthly) Membership cost: \$25 + GST (\$26.25) - Individual/ Family or Associate \$15 + GST (\$15.75) - Seniors Household					
Please mail completed form with appropriate payment to Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley					



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Dr SE, Calgary AB T2C 3S1, or drop

it off at the Riverbend Community

Association's office.



RCA Member Benefits and Discounts

The RCA offers great member discounts at the following vendors below! More details at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/membership.

- New for 2025! Cabin Brewing Company RCA members get 10% off your tab!
- New for 2025! SellPhone Lab RCA members get \$10 off on all cellphone/laptop/tablet repairs and/or 10% discount on all cellphone/tablet accessories.
- 15% off Riverbend Community Centre rentals.
- Discounts on community programs and events.
- Priority registration for free community programs and events.
- 10% discount for paddle board rentals and paddle board classes from SUP&Flow.
- 25% off burglary, smoke, panic, and medical alarm monitoring fees with Stealth Alarms.
- 25% off paint and 15% off paint supplies at Cloverdale Paint.
- 10% off at Original Joe's restaurant in Quarry Park. *Some conditions apply.
- One free materials drop off once a month at Ecco Recycling landfill.
- Free week trial and rate discount. F45 Quarry Park Riverbend.
- 10% discount on all services. Willow Park Scholars.
- 10% discount on all products using code: RIVERBEND10. Backyard Meats.
- 10% discount on any order made online using code: RIVERBEND, or via Instagram or Facebook messenger. Joy in Colours.
- 5% discount on services from Bhinder Exteriors.
- 5% discount on auto and home insurance from Toole Peet Use code FEDYYCMEMBER.
- 10% discount at Plumbing & Heating Paramedics.
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- TechAbis Construction 10% discount on labour charges for all services.

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As we gear up for the school year, we are asking people who drive to prioritize the safety of our students, and remember these safety tips:

- The kids are counting on us. Slow down and look out for them, especially in playground zones and around schools. It takes less than a minute to travel through most playground zones and speeding typically only "saves" a driver ten seconds. Be safe and slow down.
- Watch the crosswalks. Stopping or parking too close to a crosswalk creates dangerous conditions for pedestrians. People crossing the street cannot see past a car that is parked too close and approaching drivers cannot see pedestrians. Stopping too close to a crosswalk, even for just a minute, is too long. Be safe and watch out—please do not block crosswalks.
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When driving, please choose safety over convenience—the kids are counting on us.

Learn more at calgary.ca/besafe.



Fall Programs

September to December

Register online at www.riverbendcommunity.ca/programs

Dance Fitness Fall

Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 pm (Bow River Room)

Join us every Monday for 12 weeks of classes, September 8 until December 8 in the Bow Room.

No class on October 13 and November 10.

Note: Costs were incorrectly stated in our July issue of *Riverbend Connects*. Correct costs below.

Cost: \$165 for RCA members | \$185 for non-members | Drop-in price \$20

Registration open!

Pilates with Yoga

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm (Bow River Room)

There is still room!

Join us every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at our centre, from September 9 to December 9.

11 weeks of classes from September 9 to December 9.

No classes October 14, 21, 28, and November 11.

If you are new to physical activity, please check with your physician prior to starting a new exercise routine.

Cost: \$165 for RCA members | \$185 for non-members

Please register to hold your spot!

Registration open!









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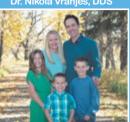
















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